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1. CHI Ming,¹ deputy director of the Shantung Public Security Department, expressed the views presented below.²
 2. CHI analyzed the significance of the Korean war by saying, "Liberation of Korea is the chief mission of the Chinese Communist Party at the present time. Furthermore, success or failure in the Korean war will directly determine the fate of China."
 3. CHI said that because of the great significance of this war, MAO Tse-tung had given his personal attention to planning and commanding it from the beginning of Chinese participation. The glorious achievements of the past year were the direct result of MAO's special talents in handling military affairs. However, it could not be denied that Chinese losses on the Korean front were unprecedented, sacrifices were heavy and bitter, and the increased burden extremely great.
 4. In regard to the peace talks, CHI said, "Under present conditions, we hope to get a temporary peace, although to drag along like this for a long time is disadvantageous to us. However, in the peace talks we definitely cannot show any weakness to the American imperialists, so we are still making necessary preparations in hope that the negotiations will reach a temporary settlement before the summer of 1952. In case the American imperialists are still unwilling to accept peace by that time, we will use all our efforts in a life-and-death war with the American imperialists. We must drive the American imperialists out of the territory of the Korean people this year."
 5. CHI outlined the future plans of the Chinese Communists as follows:
 - a. Widen the "three anti's" movement to weed out corrupt elements.
 - b. Continue suppression of counter-revolutionaries to eliminate all anti-Communist elements in the country.

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- c. Intensify the increase-production and the austerity campaigns to strengthen the military and economic situation.
- d. Withdraw a portion of young cadres of middle and lower ranks from rear organizations and transfer them to strengthen the military cadre group.
- e. Expedite the training of new recruits and equip them with modern weapons to increase combat strength on the Korean front.

- 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The characters received were 李文 (CHI Wen).
- 2. [REDACTED] Comment. It is impossible to judge to what extent these views actually represent the true intentions of the Chinese Communists, although some element of truth is undoubtedly there.

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